

**Subject:** Prison Discipline, 1968-1979 (HH57/1727)

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**Information requested:** Access to file NRS HH57/1727, Prison Discipline, 1968-1979.

**NRS Response:** While our aim is to provide information whenever possible, in this instance we are unable to provide all of the information requested because an exemption under section 38(1)(b) of FOISA (Personal data relating to a third party) applies. Disclosing this information would contravene the data protection principles in Schedule 1 to the Data Protection Act 1998. This exemption is not subject to the 'public interest test', so we are not required to consider if the public interest in disclosing the information outweighs the public interest in applying the exemption.

A copy of the file has been created with this personal information redacted. Under section 25(1) of FOISA, we do not have to provide you with information if it is already reasonably accessible.

The redacted file is available to view in the Historical Search Room of National Records of Scotland in General Register House, Princes Street, Edinburgh, EH1 3YY. The file can be ordered using the reference number **HH57/1727/1**.

Information on visiting our search rooms and the ordering of records can be found on our website: <https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/research/visit-us/historical-search-room>. Please note that in order to use the Historical Search Room you will require a Reader's Ticket. You can find more information on the application process at <https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/research/visit-us/historical-search-room/readers-ticket>.